

## PATENT

In re Application of Bryant

Serial No. 10/786,903

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: WRIST AND FOREARM SUPPORT FOR STEADYING AN AIM

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**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

**Claims 1 through 7. Cancelled.**

8. (Currently Amended) A support for steadying an aim of a hunter, the support comprising:

an articulating support having two articulating arms that articulate with respect to each other, and the articulating support further including a locking member, and the locking member being movable between a locked condition in which the articulating arms are secured from relative movement and an unlocked condition in which the articulating arms are free to move relative to each other;

a telescoping support having an adjustable length, the telescoping support having a pad at the end thereof, and the telescoping support being connected at the other end thereof to the articulating support; and

a cradle adapted to receive the forearm and wrist of the hunter ~~in such a fashion so that the wrist and forearm are movable relative to the trunk of the hunter~~ wherein the hunter is a hunter using a firearm;

the pad being adapted to be moved into abutment with the hunter in such a fashion so that when the pad is in abutment with the hunter, the support for steadying an aim is movable relative to the torso of the hunter.

**Claims 9 through 16. Cancelled.**

17. (Currently Amended) A support for steadying the arm of a user, the support comprising:

a cradle that is adapted to receive the forearm of the user in such a fashion so that the forearm is movable relative to the trunk of the user;

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a support depending from the cradle;

a telescoping support having an adjustable length, the telescoping support having opposite ends, at one end is a brace and the brace being adpted to be moved into abutment with the user in such a fashion so that when the brace is in abutment with the user, the support for steadying the arm is movable relative to the torso of the user;

the depending support being pivotally connected to the other end of the telescoping support; and wherein the user uses a firearm.

**Claims 18-23. Cancelled.**

24. (Currently Amended) A support for steadying the arm of a user aiming a firearm, the support comprising:

a cradle that is adapted to receive at least a part of the user's arm between the elbow and the wrist ~~so that the part of the user's arm received by the cradle is movable relative to the trunk of the user;~~

a first adjustable support extending from the cradle, the first adjustable support having two members that are movable with respect to each other, and a locking member that selectively locks the two members from relative movement with respect to each other; and

a second adjustable support having opposite ends wherein the axial length of the second adjustable support is adjustable, one end having a pad attached thereto and the other end being attached to the first adjustable support;

the pad being adapted to be moved into abutment with the user in such a fashion so that when the pad is in abutment with the user, the support for steadying the arm is movable relative to the torso of the user.